

Claims:

1. (Previously presented) A hand-held dispenser for dispensing a multiplicity of unit products having:
 - a first dispenser part, comprising a storage area for storing the unit products,
 - a second dispenser part, comprising a dispensing module mounted on the storage area,
 - an outlet opening through which the unit products are dispensable from the dispenser,
 - a dispensing mechanism actuatable to dispense the unit products through the outlet opening, and
 - a timing mechanism adapted in use to time the period since last dispensing of a unit product.
2. (Original) The dispenser of claim 1 in which the timing mechanism is adapted in use to indicate the time since last dispensing.
3. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 1 having a display forming part of the timing mechanism on which, in use, the time since last dispensing is graphically indicated thereon.
4. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 1 wherein the timing mechanism has a controller programmed with a predetermined dispensing regime for dispensing of the unit products and the controller controls the timing mechanism so that it provides an alert when dispensing of the unit products is required in accordance with the dispensing regime.

5-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 1 further having a dispensing indicator for indicating the number of unit products left in, or dispensed from, the dispenser.
8. (Original) The dispenser of claim 7 wherein the dispensing indicator is integrated with the dispenser such that it is automatically updated in response to the dispensing of the unit products therefrom.
9. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 7 in which the dispensing indicator has a display to indicate the number of unit products left or dispensed.
10. (Original) The dispenser of claim 9 in which the dispensing indicator is adapted to represent the number of unit products left or remaining in graphical form on the display.
11. (Original) The dispenser of claim 10 in which the number of unit products is represented with numerical indicia.
12. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 7 in which the display is an electronic display.
13. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 7 wherein the dispensing indicator is an electronic indicator.
14. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 7 in which the dispensing indicator is a dispensing counter.
15. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 1 having the unit products.

16. (Original) The dispenser of claim 15 wherein the unit products are pharmaceutical products.
17. (Original) The dispenser of claim 16 wherein the pharmaceutical products are oral dosage forms.
18. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 15 wherein the unit products are pills.
19. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 1 in which the dispensing mechanism is adapted to dispense a predetermined number of unit products per actuation.
20. (Original) The dispenser of claim 19 wherein the predetermined number is one.
21. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 1 wherein the timing mechanism and outlet opening are provided in the second dispenser part attached to the first dispenser part.
22. (Original) The dispenser of claim 21 wherein the dispensing mechanism is provided in the second dispenser part.
23. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 21 wherein the first and second dispenser parts are releasably attached.
24. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 21 wherein the first dispenser part has an access opening through which the unit products are transferable from the storage area into the second dispenser part and the dispenser has a closure which is selectively connectable with the first and

second dispenser parts to respectively close the access opening and the outlet opening.

25. (Original) The dispenser of claim 24 wherein the closure is a cap.

26. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 24 wherein the closure, on the one hand, and the first and second dispenser parts, on the other hand, have co-operable connecting structures for selectively connecting the closure to the first and second dispenser parts.

27. (Original) The dispenser of claim 26 wherein the connecting structures on the first and second dispenser parts are the same.

28. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 26 wherein the second dispenser part has a further connecting structure which is co-operable with the connecting structure of the first dispenser part which co-operates with the connecting structure of the closure to enable connection of the first and second dispenser parts.

29. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 1 in which the timing mechanism is operatively coupled to the dispensing mechanism so as to be actuated in response to actuation of the dispensing mechanism.

30. (Previously presented) The dispenser of claim 1 in which the timing mechanism is operatively coupled to a detector adapted to detect the dispensing of a unit product from the dispenser whereby the timing mechanism is actuated in response to the detector detecting dispensing of a unit product.

31-33. (Canceled)